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The Whisky Ring investigation which President Johnson has undertaken, promises some future points. In the first place, the Treasury Department was suspected of not being thorough, and of keeping rotten agents in its employ. The Secretary, the President, on getting his back up, sets to work to pick out an honest man who will sift matters and expose the rogues. Judge Fullerton proves to be the man. The President commissions him, and a court, composed of the judge himself, beginning with District Attorney Courtney, of New York. Among the first things that occurs to us is that Fullerton is the most indefatigable man in raising fees we ever met, and seeing that a man, and, if there is anything in the drawing, one of the greatest rogues of them all.

Well Attested Case of Catarrh.

DR. A. P. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR: Your treatment for the cure of my Catarrh baulked the fondest effort, and resulted in permanent good to me, although my case has frequently been pronounced incurable, and I had exhausted all other modes of treatment without the least benefit. My case was so chronic and troublesome that by giving a few of the symptoms the value of your treatment can be more readily estimated. For years I had been afflicted with a constant cold in the head, obstructing my breathing so as to necessitate me to keep my mouth open during sleep; latterly the discharges became solidified and impacted in my nose to such an extent that it required the greatest exertion to expel them. Sometimes these hardened lumps would get in my throat causing me to vomit and come near to the knife to relieve myself. My breath was offensive, my memory became impaired, Stannous intelligent friends made their appearance, and of late symptoms of paralysis ensued in, and were I placed against water per cent one side of my face was badly affected by the dread disease. My general health suffered also, there was a constant tired, drowsy and debilitated feeling, with no energy to move or act. I felt as tired on rising in the morning as I did on going to bed, my appetite was capricious and my digestion morose. In that condition I placed myself under your care, and am happy to state that all these dangerous and dangerous symptoms have entirely left me, and I once more enjoy the benefits of good health.

By giving this publicity you will benefit others similarly afflicted, and oblige me.

Yours, truly,

JAMES SOMERVILLE,

Brookville, Jefferson county.

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WASHINGTON.

Condition of Indian Affairs.

Judge Advocate General Holt's Report.

Important Instructions to Cangers.

TROOPS ORDERED TO SENDS, TEXAS

Whisky Fight Ended for the Present

Surgeon General Barnes's Report.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15, 1868.

Indian Affairs.

Gen. Sheridan, of the Indian Peace Commission, arrived to-day. He reports that all the Indians who met the commission in council during the past summer, numbering nearly fifty thousand, are at peace and not disappointing in their conduct and movements the most sanguine expectations of the Peace Commission, resulting from the fact that we have carried out our part of the contract. Those the Commissioners met last year are at war because of failure on the part of the Government to carry out the agreements it made. Gen. Sheridan has recently come from Canada, where he fully examined the records of that government concerning the Indian affairs, and says that for more than a century in that country there has been no trouble with the Indians, because there they have the same protection under the laws as other subjects of the English crown.

The Judge Advocate General's Report.

Judge Advocate General Holt has made his annual report to the Secretary of War. During the past year about 15,000 records of military courts have been reviewed and passed upon, and special reports made upon about 1,500 cases. A revised edition of opinions rendered has been issued and distributed to the army, and it is believed they will secure far greater uniformity in court martial proceedings than has existed at any previous time. The work of the office has been constant, and in the opinion of the writer from the point of great value to the Government.

The Whisky Tax.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued further instructions relative to the tracking and branding of distilled spirits. He says that gangers will be held to the strictest responsibility in the performance of their duties, and a desire to be the greatest amount of work in the shortest space of time will not be accepted as an excuse to the Department to be the work well. Collectors and other officers of the revenue instructed to detain or seize any and all casks or packages of spirits gauged hereafter which are not marked or branded as required by the regulations, and forthwith report the facts to the Commissioner. Owners of spirits will find it for their interest to insist that gangers do their work correctly. Any neglect to mark and brand spirits as required by the regulations, or any carelessness or carelessness in affixing stamps, should be at once reported to the Commissioner, that the proper steps may be taken for the dismissal of the officer so doing, and collectors will also be justified in withholding the salary of any ganger to duty who shall be found guilty of such negligence, carelessness or disregard of regulations.

Troops Ordered to Texas.

The Twenty-Ninth Infantry, recently stationed in this city, but for several weeks past stationed in Memphis, Tennessee, has been ordered to proceed to Austin, Texas, and headquarters of the commanding general of that department.

Chief Justice Chase

goes to Baltimore on Monday next, to hold a session of the United States Court for one week.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15, 1868.

The Whisky Fight

seems for the present, so far as Washington is concerned, to be ended. The Attorney General expresses himself with his utmost confidence in the whole proceedings, and the President himself has even ventured to say that Fullerton didn't get up near as strong a case against Westover, Blanchi, and the rest. Mr. Courtney is very reasonable, and will probably withdraw his order suspending the suits against Westover, Blanchi, and the Knickerbocker Distilling Company, and thinks if this is done he can get the evidence he has at once to arrests and swearing back a large number of them, where they will at the rate of about ten thousand per hour. The second point was gained before starting the last mail, and it is almost certain will be found by continuation to be another hundred and twenty-five regiments of whisky in combination. The trains were unusually heavy to-day, and the amount of whisky in transit large, but, as remarked earlier for an additional time. Responses as many as four mail bags were received to-day, and the amount of whisky discovered in light cigars is enormous. The above communication is made by authority of the Attorney General, and it was pointed out to me that the Government is not bound to make public its plans, and that it would be well for the public not to be too sanguine

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1868.

A strike having gone for coarse and meager fat turnips, the first semi-panic in fifteen years, the first semi-panic as follows, since Mr. Seward, an Alaska territory, [illegible]

A prominent upward turn took place in the New York stock market Saturday, but it is doubtful if it will be permanent. The condition is not believed to be a healthy one, and great caution is recommended to those who have any interest in the fight of the bulls and bears—a fight that probably involves the whole community.

Beyond all that two Pacific railroad companies, the one from Omaha and the other through Kansas, heretofore rivals, have become friends, and will hereafter work in harmony. At the next session of Congress, no doubt following, an application for an extensive subsidy will be made in behalf of the extension of "that is known as Pacific's road northwesterly from St. Louis. An extensive combination has been formed to put through this enterprise, more especially to get the subsidy bill through Congress. In due time it will make its appearance.

Florida will begin to take the first and heavy General steps to prune his neck in his own way. The acting Governor from Washington notified him to make a proclamation from Sealed Bureau, who do not to move him of their high committee and effective disfranchisement decision. An array of the patriots are authorized to be in Washington on or their way there, to do the same thing. It will be very expensive to sail till they get a chance. Here office seekers should notice, and that there's no more whole to see them than is wanted to send the batch of letters to extend disrupted from the same place of persons. It is evident that he intends to convene a special time "to all whom it may concern on this subject.

We are glad that the Committee appointed by the New York Union League have in view of anything else than a thorough investigation of the election frauds, no one is to be spared throughout the State. We are pained that the Committee believe that the same class of frauds practiced in other localities and illegal practices in the voting to discover that the majorities reported for Mr Brennan will be overcome and the election awarded to him instead of Mr. Hoffman. We believe Mr. Brennan to be honest,

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Specie	20,000,000	Decrease 1,000,000
Circulation	30,000,000	Decrease 200,000
Deposits	76,000,000	Decrease 1,000,000
Legal Tenders	71,000,000	Decrease 600,000

Gold opened at 137, and closed at 136 @ 136¼.

Sterling quiet and steady at 109½ @ 109¾ for sixty days, and 110½ @ 110¾ for sight.

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Stocks dull and heavy.

Cumberland	30	Quicksilver	32½
Pacific Mail	110½	Western Union Tel.	33½
New York Central	129½	Reading	97½
Erie	77½	Canton	49
Hudson River	130	Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91
Michigan Central	120	Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	97½
Michigan Southern	93	Chicago & Rock Island	107
Illinois Central	134	Northwestern	69
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91	Northwestern preferred	82
Chicago & Rock Island	107	Fort Wayne	97½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, November 16, 1868.

Flour—Receipts of flour and wheat unusually large to-day, and prices have declined 10 @ 15c per bbl. Trade is dull, and the market closes heavy. Sales of 1,000 bbls spring extra at $6 50 @ $6 75; 1,000 bbls white winter extra at $7 @ $7 25; 500 bbls red winter extra at $6 50 @ $6 75; 500 bbls white winter family at $8 @ $8 50; 500 bbls red winter family at $7 50 @ $8; 500 bbls spring family at $7 @ $7 50.

Rye Flour—We quote at $5 @ $5 25 per bbl.

Wheat—The receipts are very large, and prices have declined 10 @ 15c per bush. Trade is dull, and the market closes heavy. Sales of 10,000 bush spring at $2 @ $2 01; 5,000 bush white winter at $2 20 @ $2 25; 5,000 bush red winter at $2 10 @ $2 15.

Corn—The receipts are large, and prices have declined 1c per bush. Trade is dull, and the market closes heavy. Sales of 10,000 bush at 80c @ 81c.

Oats—The receipts are large, and prices have declined 1c per bush. Trade is dull, and the market closes heavy. Sales of 5,000 bush at 53c @ 54c.

Barley—We quote at $1 @ $1 10 per bush.

Provisions—Mess pork is dull and heavy at $25 @ $25 25. Lard is dull and heavy at 16c @ 16½c.

Whisky—The receipts are large, and prices have declined 2c per gallon. Trade is dull, and the market closes heavy. Sales of 1,000 gallons at $2 @ $2 01.

Freights—Wheat to Buffalo is dull at 6c per bush.

Flour and Grain to Kingston.

The circular of Gilbert & Burt reports for the week the strongest gloom and depression, and the summing up of the past week's business as a most unsatisfactory one, and on account of the gone stands unparalleled in the history of the city. Two of the city banks have passed out of existence. State charter, though not surrendered, has been in one of the operation, and second minor causes. Speculation heads generally millions of millions at this season of the year, large mail lines close, and turned from their doors at application for accommodation, and among those with the most unexpected calmness.

The failure of these banking institutions unsettled the confidence of the public, especially the more ignorant and poor, and several of our banks were "run," but the promptness in the payment of all claims, and their courage in keeping them open after handing home, had the desired effect, and more easy and confidence is now experienced. Being prudent, bankers are prone to extend their line of discount, while their capacity of available funds are more than ample to meet the requirements of trade.

The operations in wheat the past week have been light, while the demand for shipment has been very moderate, and prices, as much as that No. 1 wheat is fairly "nominal," while the market was but nightly sustained. Cargoes have been hard to make up, owing to its scarcity. No. 1 has sold as high as $2 03 spot, selling next week, $2 01, with No. 2 at $1 95. Receipts of wheat for the week ending to-day show a falling off of 325,000 bushels as compared with last week, and a decrease of 82,000 bushels for the same week of last year. This may be accounted for from the fact of low prices and the heavy rains of the past week causing a delay of the harvest. Farmers continue to manifest the utmost indifference in regard to their disposition of wheat, still, with more favorable weather we look for an improvement in receipts. Shipments show a marked decrease, being 39,271 less than those of last week, and 276,102 less than the same week last year. Our stock in store is probably lighter considering the season than for years, being over 200,000 bush against 400,000 bush the same day last year. This is partly owing to the scarcity of cars, especially of those suitable for moving grain, and partly to the withholding of stock by farmers in the hope of higher prices. Corn has been in good demand for shipment and for local use, and prices have advanced 2c per bush. No. 1 has sold at 80c @ 81c, and No. 2 at 78c @ 79c, with the latter quotation now the ruling figure. Receipts of corn for the week ending to-day show a decrease of 30,000 bush as compared with last week, and 40,000 bush as compared with the same week last year. Shipments show a decrease of 10,000 bush as compared with last week, and 30,000 bush as compared with

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CITY MATTERS.

Astronomical Observation.

Partial eclipse of the moon, to-night, at Bennett and Hopkins' Observatory, Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh.

Sun rises, Wednesday, November 18, 1868.

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" "	7 3
Moon rises	10 30

Pianos.—Walter Hosner, the optimist, is in the city.

The Manufacturers' Gazette wants fuel to smelt its supporting and shining glass. Page, Bullock & Duff, No. 6 Wood street.

Tenth Ward.—We are not now in the enjoyment of "Indian Summer." The long-expected phenomenon, supposable in this country only at about a centennial epoch, has not yet come on the regular Weller.

The P. A. and W. Pennsylvania Railroad connects the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company's lines now running in all directions, and distributed to the west. Western people, see Troy Hill, on the line, and, see, in addition to this the Company have a depot.

Weekly Digest.—An unusual meteoric display occurred on Saturday morning, between one and four o'clock, which was witnessed by many persons in this city and at various points in the surrounding country. Some of the gentlemen reported, in less than an hour, between one and two hundred meteors, none of which were very large nor brilliant.

Second Avenue.—Grand fire closet, on Friday evening, at the original iron West on the Pennsylvania Railroad was passing the office of depot, the locomotive struck the end of the car of a freight train which was being switched on the siding, throwing the freight car and another through the locomotive. No person was injured.

Place white or shadowy designed glass, for building houses. Page, Bullock & Duff, No. 6 Wood street.

Supreme Court.—In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hamilton, late of Pittsburgh, deceased, a hearing before Walter Hamilton, and were discharged on giving bail in the sum of $1,000 each. Three reported home without submitting. Patter being released.

Sell pictures, sizes and colors of stained glass. Page, Bullock & Duff, No. 6 Wood street.

Supreme Court.—Decree in the matter of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, filed by the petitioners, Thomas